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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF US SRHIMP VESSELS "QUEEN SHRIMPER", "MISS CARTIER
II" AND "CAYENE SARITA"

REF: (A) BELEM 0022, (B) BELEM 0023

1. SUMMARY. ON MARCH 4 (AFTER CARNIVAL PERIOD WHICH
PROBABLY ACCOUNTS FOR DELAY), EMBASSY RECEIVED TWO DIPLO-
MATIC NOTES DATED RESPECTIVELY FEB 27. AND FEB. 28, WHICH
CONCERN THE BRAZILIAN SEIZURE OF US SHRIMP VESSELS
"QUEEN SHRIMPER, "MISS CARTIER II", AND "CAYENE SARITA."
TEXTS OF NOTES IS AS FOLLOWS. COPIES OF NOTES POUCHED
SEPARATELY. END SUMMARY.

2. FEBRUARY 27 NOTE DPB/DCS/17/245.11/(B46) (B13) BEGIN TEXT:
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMPLIMENTS THE EMBASSY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM
THE EMBASSY THAT A VESSEL OF THE BRAZILIAN NAVY SEIZED THE
AMERICAN FISHING BOATS "QUEEN SHRIMPER" AND MISS CARTIER II",
ON FEB. 24, AT 09:40 GMT IN THE LOCATION 03 DEGREES, 36
MINUTES NORTH AND 50 DEGREES, 06 MINUTES WEST.
THE PRESENCE OF THE CITED FISHING BOATS IN BRAZILIAN
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WATERS OUT OF THE FISHING SEASON CONSTITUTES AN INFRACTION

OF THE PROVISIONS OF LETTER B OF ANNEX II OF THE BRAZIL/US SHRIMP AGREEMENT. THEREFORE, THE REFERRED TO BOATS WERE SEIZED AND TAKEN TO THE PORT OF BELEM, WHERE THEY WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON FEB. 26. THE RELEASE OF THESE BOATS WILL DEPEND UPON THE FULFILLMENT OF THE REQUIREMENT OF ARTICLE VI OF THE AFOREMENTIONED AGREEMENT. END TEXT

3. FEB. 28 NOTE DPB/DCS/18/245.11(B46) (B13) BEGIN TEXT:
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMPLIMENTS THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND IN ADDITION TO NOTE NO. DPB/DCS/17 OF FEB. 27, 1976, HAS
THE HONOR TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE VESSEL OF THE BRAZILIAN NAVY THAT WAS ESCORTING THE AMERICAN SHRIMP BOATS "QUEEN SHRIMPER" AND "MISS CARTIER II", TO BELEM INTERCEPTED AND APPREHENDED A THIRD AMERICAN SHRIMP BOAT--"CAYENE SARITA", WHICH WAS FOUND IN FISHING AT 13:25 GMT ON FEB. 25, IN THE LOCATION 01 DEGREES AND 46 MINUTES NORTH AND 48 DEGREES AND 16 MINUTES WEST, THUS VIOLATING, IN THE SAME WAY, THE PROVISIONS OF LETTER B OF THE ANNEX II OF THE BRAZIL/US SHRIMP AGREEMENT. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION OF THE MINISTRY OF NAVY, THE AMERICAN CONSUL IN BELEM IS AWARE OF THE OCCURANCE AND IS AUTHORIZED BY THE OWNERS OF THE VESSELS TO MAKE THE PAYMENT OF THE SEIZURE FINES, PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE VI OF THE AGREEMENT, AS SOON AS THE VESSELS ARRIVE AT THE PORT.
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